

Education & Safety (FINAL)

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A. Statement of Activity or Product

Kern County has long been a haven for off-road enthusiasts with numerous OHV areas scattered throughout the County. In order to enjoy natural resources for years to come, the Kern County Sheriff's Office seeks to establish and implement an education program that emphasizes the importance of sustaining and enhancing OHV opportunities through responsible and safe riding practices. The Kern County Sheriff's Office is requesting funding to purchase a self contained enclosed trailer which will become our Mobile Education Unit. This Mobile Education Unit will significantly increase the opportunity to inform and educate the OHV community, provide safety awareness and offer voluntary equipment inspection.

Kern County offers a wide variety of OHV recreation conditions which can accommodate a wide variety of rider skill levels. In recent years Kern County has experienced a significant increase in the number of OHV visitors. Some visitors and newer OHV enthusiasts may not be fully educated on the safe operation of OHV vehicles or the importance of environmental responsibility. Additionally, diverse wildlife and sensitive plants found in Kern's deserts, national forests, wilderness areas, and privately owned lands, include areas of critical concern because of public safety, cultural resources, and sensitive environmental habitats. Some popular recreation areas can pose great risks to under informed riders who get lost on unfamiliar or closed trails, unknowingly encounter open and abandoned mine shafts, or happen upon steep terrain beyond their abilities. This gap in OHV community information calls for an education outreach program.

The Kern County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) Mobile Education Unit will be equipped to provide several education program benefits using field training and community contact. Through conversation and educational materials such as maps, brochures, and pamphlets trained KCSO staff will provide information on safety, environmental responsibility, and respect for private property. In addition, staff can teach and demonstrate proper safety equipment. The Mobile Education Unit will offer voluntary spark arrester and sound level checks on OHV vehicles free of charge. This will promote the safe and lawful use of OHV vehicles, and increase adherence to OHV rules and regulations. To increase public awareness the Mobile Education Unit will be placed strategically throughout the County to maximize interaction with the OHV community.

As most OHV opportunities are located in remote areas of the County with limited or no cell phone service, the Mobile Education Unit will also have full communication and emergency capabilities. The Unit will be equipped with a combination of KCSO OHV emergency vehicles such as ATV's, motorcycles, and/or Rhino. The Mobile Education Unit, capable of providing in-field education and safety training, will complement law enforcement efforts by serving as an emergency response unit if needed.

B. Relation of Proposed Project to OHV Recreation

OHV recreation is a popular activity in Kern County. Educational literature such as maps, brochures, and pamphlets will be distributed to further inform the OHV community about available recreational areas to safely enjoy. Detailed maps will direct riders to designated areas established for OHV enthusiasts to experience rewarding off-road adventures. Trained staff will offer free, voluntary OHV vehicle tests to check spark arresters and provide sound level checks. These voluntary, free services can address noise issues and fire hazard concerns raised by the non-OHV community. Trained staff can also instruct and demonstrate the proper use of safety equipment to enhance rider safety.

Increased awareness and appreciation of natural resources with a better understanding of environmental concerns through focused educational efforts can provide the framework to foster a balance between continued OHV recreational opportunities and non-OHV community stakeholders.

C. Identification of Needs

With the growing number of OHV participants it is critical to educate the OHV community in the safe and lawful operation of their vehicles. OHV opportunities will continually be reduced or closed without safety education and environmental responsibility. In order to sustain OHV opportunities in Kern County, a strong educational component must be implemented

to achieve the desired result.

During peak periods, the OHV population in Kern County ranges from approximately 60,000 to over 100,000 visitors. Without enhanced educational tools, this influx of visitors can inadvertently cause harmful pressure on Kern's natural resources. This impact, including noise, trespass, and environmental damage, has become a source of friction with non-OHV residents. Access to education and safety information can promote a widespread understanding of the importance to protect the long-term integrity of OHV opportunities and encourage safe, environmentally responsible OHV recreation.

To achieve this goal, we need an outreach program to connect with OHV visitors. OHV visitors go directly to recreational areas. They are here to enjoy the outdoors with family and friends. Therefore, we need to reach out to our target group. KCSO is requesting funds to purchase a self contained enclosed trailer to establish a mobile educational outreach program.

Grant funds will be used to purchase a Mobile Education Unit, educational materials and a laptop for in-field training. KCSO will provide a truck to haul the mobile unit to various locations, and the sound check and spark arrestor test equipment. KCSO will also provide trained staff to educate through conversation and materials. The mobility and capability of this unit will increase the educational impact of this much needed tool. In addition, the Mobile Education Unit will have the capacity to serve as an emergency response unit as stated above.

D. Location of Training Services

The Mobile Education Unit will be utilized throughout Kern County during peak OHV use times. These areas include, but are not limited to, Jawbone Canyon, Dove Springs, and Randsburg. The Mobile Education Unit will provide much needed information for education, safety and environmental responsibility for the OHV community.

The Mobile Education Unit will focus primarily on the OHV community, but will include general information regarding outdoor recreational areas and respect for private property. This is an important aspect of our project since we hope to address the conflict that typically arises between the non-OHV and OHV communities. By utilizing our Mobile Education Unit at community events such as Law Enforcement Day at the Park, California City Desert Tortoise Days, National Night Out, Randsburg Old West Days, Friends of Jawbone "Moose Anderson Days" and Ridgecrest Police Department's Educational Safety Fair, we will be able to inform and educate both communities on the safe and lawful use of OHV vehicles to sustain OHV opportunities.

E. OHV Safety, Environmental Responsibility, and Respect Private Property

As indicated above, KCSO will establish and implement a Mobile Education Unit, strategically placed in high volume OHV areas, and/or areas known for illegal OHV activity. The Mobile Education Unit will teach OHV safety, environmental responsibility, and respect for private property by utilizing a wide variety of educational tools.

Mobile Education Unit staff will instruct and demonstrate the proper use of OHV safety equipment. The OHV community will have the opportunity to voluntarily have spark arrester and sound level checks conducted on their vehicles free of charge. Maps outlining numerous riding areas with skill level information can direct OHV enthusiasts to approved trails and scenic routes. Additional safety literature, brochures and pamphlets will also be used to educate everyone on safety and preservation of OHV opportunities. In addition, the KCSO Mobile Education Unit staff will create presentations, slide shows, and an interactive website to further educate, promote awareness, and offer links to numerous OHV and outdoor partners.

Additional Documentation

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- 1 Optional Project-Specific Application Documents
- 2 Optional Project-specific Maps

Project Cost Estimate for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2009/2010
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Project Cost Estimate

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APPLICANT NAME :	Kern County Sheriff's Office						
PROJECT TITLE :	Education & Safety (FINAL)	PROJECT NUMBER (Division use only) :	G09-03-25-S01				
PROJECT TYPE :	<input type="checkbox"/> Acquisition <input type="checkbox"/> Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education & Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Operations <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Restoration						
PROJECT DESCRIPTION :	<p>Kern County has long been a haven for off-road enthusiasts with numerous OHV areas scattered throughout the County. In order to enjoy natural resources for years to come, the Kern County Sheriff's Office seeks to establish and implement an education program that emphasizes the importance of sustaining and enhancing OHV opportunities through responsible and safe riding practices. The Kern County Sheriff's Office is requesting funding to purchase a self contained enclosed trailer which will become our Mobile Education Unit. This Mobile Education Unit will significantly increase the opportunity to inform and educate the OHV community, provide safety awareness and offer voluntary equipment inspection.</p> <p>Kern County offers a wide variety of OHV recreation conditions which can accommodate a wide variety of rider skill levels. In recent years Kern County has experienced a significant increase in the number of OHV visitors. Some visitors and newer OHV enthusiasts may not be fully educated on the safe operation of OHV vehicles or the importance of environmental responsibility. Additionally, diverse wildlife and sensitive plants found in Kern's deserts, national forests, wilderness areas, and privately owned lands, include areas of critical concern because of public safety, cultural resources, and sensitive environmental habitats. Some popular recreation areas can pose great risks to under informed riders who get lost on unfamiliar or closed trails, unknowingly encounter open and abandoned mine shafts, or happen upon steep terrain beyond their abilities. This gap in OHV community information calls for an education outreach program.</p> <p>The Kern County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) Mobile Education Unit will be equipped to provide several education program benefits using field training and community contact. Through conversation and educational materials such as maps, brochures, and pamphlets trained KCSO staff will provide information on safety, environmental responsibility, and respect for private property. In addition, staff can teach and demonstrate proper safety equipment. The Mobile Education Unit will offer voluntary spark arrester and sound level checks on OHV vehicles free of charge. This will promote the safe and lawful use of OHV vehicles, and increase adherence to OHV rules and regulations. To increase public awareness the Mobile Education Unit will be placed strategically throughout the County to maximize interaction with the OHV community.</p> <p>As most OHV opportunities are located in remote areas of the County with limited or no cell phone service, the Mobile Education Unit will also have full communication and emergency capabilities. The Unit will be equipped with a combination of KCSO OHV emergency vehicles such as ATV's, motorcycles, and/or Rhino. The Mobile Education Unit, capable of providing in-field education and safety training, will complement law enforcement efforts by serving as an emergency response unit if needed.</p>						
	Line Item	Qty	Rate	UOM	Grant Request	Match	Total
DIRECT EXPENSES							
Program Expenses							

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	Line Item	Qty	Rate	UOM	Grant Request	Match	Total
1	Staff						
	Other-Reserve Deputy	240.000	29.930	HRS	0.00	7,183.00	7,183.00
	Other-Volunteer	40.000	21.990	HRS	0.00	880.00	880.00
	Total for Staff				0.00	8,063.00	8,063.00
2	Contracts						
3	Materials / Supplies						
	Brochures Notes : Full color maps include detailed trail information, safety guidelines, and experience level recommended on certain trails.	3000.000	1.500	EA	4,500.00	0.00	4,500.00
	Other-Educational Materials Notes : Materials will include pamphlets, hand-outs, flyers to be used for instructional aides covering OHV safety, environmental responsibility and respect for private property.	2500.000	1.000	EA	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00
	Total for Materials / Supplies				7,000.00	0.00	7,000.00
4	Equipment Use Expenses						
	Other-4x4 Truck Notes : Truck will be used to pull Mobile Education Unit to locations throughout Kern County.	3298.000	0.500	MI	0.00	1,649.00	1,649.00
	Other-Off-Road Motorcycle Notes : OHV Motorcycles will be available for educational and safety demonstrations as part of our Mobile Education Unit outreach efforts throughout Kern County.	64.000	50.000	HRS	0.00	3,200.00	3,200.00
	Other-Generator Notes : Generator will be used to run equipment available in the Mobile Education Unit such as our laptop and sound check equipment.	21.000	50.000	DAY	0.00	1,050.00	1,050.00

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	Line Item	Qty	Rate	UOM	Grant Request	Match	Total
	Other-Sound Level and Spark Arrester Notes : Two sound level meters and one spark arrester device, owned by the Sheriff's Office, will be utilized by certified trained staff to perform voluntary, free testing of OHV vehicles.	1.000	500.000	MISC	0.00	500.00	500.00
	Total for Equipment Use Expenses				0.00	6,399.00	6,399.00
5	Equipment Purchases						
	Other-Self-Contained Enclosed Mobile Uni Notes : Purchase a self-contained, enclosed trailer to implement a Mobile Education Unit. Trailer costs requested cover a basic equipment trailer up to 30 feet in length, with a bathroom, potable water tank, stabilizer jacks, built-in generator, vehicle tie-downs to secure equipment for transport, communication antenna, and mounted spare tire. KCSO received a local vendor quote for the above item for approximately \$34,000. Additional equipment for the Mobile Unit will include two law enforcement hard-mounted radios, at \$2500 each and a scanner.	1.000	39000.000	EA	39,000.00	0.00	39,000.00
	Laptop Computers Notes : Laptop will be used for educational presentations and information guides while on location with the Mobile Unit.	1.000	1200.000	EA	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00
	Total for Equipment Purchases				40,200.00	0.00	40,200.00
6	Others						
7	Indirect Costs						
	Indirect Costs-Quarterly Billing Notes : Hourly rate includes salary and benefits for one Fiscal Support Supervisor that will prepare quarterly financial reports.	24.000	41.290	HRS	0.00	991.00	991.00
	Indirect Costs-Administrative Duties Notes : Hourly rate includes salary and benefits for one Sergeant to coordinate and oversee project deliverables and prepare quarterly	24.000	75.650	HRS	0.00	1,816.00	1,816.00

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	reports.						
	Total for Indirect Costs				0.00	2,807.00	2,807.00
Total Program Expenses					47,200.00	17,269.00	64,469.00
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES					47,200.00	17,269.00	64,469.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES					47,200.00	17,269.00	64,469.00

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	Line Item	Grant Request	Match	Total	Narrative
DIRECT EXPENSES					
Program Expenses					
1	Staff	0.00	8,063.00	8,063.00	
2	Contracts	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3	Materials / Supplies	7,000.00	0.00	7,000.00	
4	Equipment Use Expenses	0.00	6,399.00	6,399.00	Equipment Use Expense rates were calculated at or below local fair market costs for the rental of the same items. Additionally, in no case does the amount used exceed KCSO's actual cost for the equipment.
5	Equipment Purchases	40,200.00	0.00	40,200.00	Self-Contained Enclosed Mobile Unit cost includes interior equipment and facilities for use by KCSO personnel to remain in remote locations for long periods, including a bathroom and drinking water. The Mobile Unit cost also provides necessary items so as to be law enforcement and search/rescue ready with communication equipment. The Unit will be able to transport up to four OHV vehicles, store safety gear for demonstration, spark arrester and sound level check testing equipment, maps, pamphlets and brochures for distribution.
6	Others	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7	Indirect Costs	0.00	2,807.00	2,807.00	
Total Program Expenses		47,200.00	17,269.00	64,469.00	
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES		47,200.00	17,269.00	64,469.00	

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Environmental Review Data Sheet (ERDS)

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ITEM 1 and ITEM 2

ITEM 1

- a. ITEM 1 - Has a CEQA Notice of Determination (NOD) been filed for the Project? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(Please select Yes or No)

ITEM 2

- b. Does the proposed Project include a request for funding for CEQA and/or NEPA document preparation prior to implementing the remaining Project Deliverables (i.e., is it a two-phased Project pursuant to Section 4970.06.1(b)) (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No

ITEM 3 - Project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378

- c. ITEM 3 - Are the proposed activities a "Project" under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(Please select Yes or No)
- d. The Application is requesting funds solely for personnel and support to enforce OHV laws and ensure public safety. These activities would not cause any physical impacts on the environment and are thus not a "Project" under CEQA. (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- e. Other. Explain why proposed activities would not cause any physical impacts on the environment and are thus not a "Project" under CEQA. DO NOT complete ITEMS 4 – 10
KCSO activities are solely to support OHV education, ensure public safety, and enforce OHV laws.

ITEM 4 - Impact of this Project on Wetlands

ITEM 5 - Cumulative Impacts of this Project

ITEM 6 - Soil Impacts

ITEM 7 - Damage to Scenic Resources

ITEM 8 - Hazardous Materials

Is the proposed Project Area located on a site included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the California Government Code (hazardous materials)? (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No

If YES, describe the location of the hazard relative to the Project site, the level of hazard and the measures to be taken to minimize or avoid the hazards.

ITEM 9 - Potential for Adverse Impacts to Historical or Cultural Resources

Would the proposed Project have potential for any substantial adverse impacts to historical or cultural resources? (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Discuss the potential for the proposed Project to have any substantial adverse impacts to historical or cultural resources.

ITEM 10 - Indirect Significant Impacts

CEQA/NEPA Attachment

Evaluation Criteria

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1. Evaluation Criteria - Q 1.

The Applicant is applying for the following type of Project: (Check the one most appropriate.) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ Education – Applicants shall only respond to items 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11
☐ Safety – Applicants shall only respond to items 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, and 15

1. As calculated on the Project Cost Estimate, the percentage of the cost of the Project covered by the Applicant is 3

(Note: This field will auto-populate once the Cost Estimate and Evaluation Criteria are Validated.) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ 76% or more (10 points) ☐ 51% - 75% (5 points)
☒ 26% - 50% (3 points) ☐ 25% (Match minimum) (No points)

2. Evaluation Criteria - Q 2.

2. For Applicant's OHV Grant Projects which reached the end of the Project performance period within the last two years, the percentage of all deliverables accomplished 3

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ 100% of Deliverable accomplished (5 points)
☒ 75% to 99% of Deliverables accomplished (3 points)
☐ Less than 75% of Deliverables accomplished (No points)
☐ First time Applicants and past Applicants with no active Grant projects within the last two years (2 points)

3. Evaluation Criteria - Q 3. (FOR DIVISION USE ONLY)

3. Previous Year Performance

(FOR DIVISION USE ONLY) (Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ In the previous year the Applicant has been responsive and communicated effectively with the assigned OHMVR Grant Administrator by phone, email or personal visit (3 points)
☐ First time Applicants and past Applicants with no active Grant projects within the last two years (2 points)
☐ In the previous year the Applicant has not been responsive (No points)

4. Evaluation Criteria - Q 4.

4. The Project will utilize partnerships to successfully accomplish the Project. The number of partner organizations that will participate in the Project are 4

(Check the one most appropriate.) (Please select one from list)

- ☒ 4 or more (4 points) ☐ 2 to 3 (2 points)
☐ 1 (1 point) ☐ None (No points)

List partner organization(s)

Ridgecrest BLM, Bakersfield BLM, Friends of Jawbone, Desert Search and Rescue, Ridgecrest Police Department, California City Police Department.

5. Evaluation Criteria - Q 5.

5. The Project addresses the following types of OHV Recreation 5

(Check all that apply.) Scoring: 1 point each (Please select applicable values)

- | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATV | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4X4 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M.C. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreation Utility Vehicle (RUV) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snowmobile | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dune buggy, rail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) | |

6. Evaluation Criteria - Q 6.

6. The Project was developed with public input employing the following 2

(Check all that apply) Scoring: 1 point each, up to a maximum of 2 points (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Publicly noticed meeting(s) with the general public to discuss Project (1 point)
- ☐ Conference call(s) with interested parties (1 point)
- ☒ Meeting(s) with stakeholders (1 point)

Explain each statement that was checked

The KCSO Sergeant in charge of the OHV team attends scheduled public meetings regarding OHV issues. At these meetings input has been received from both the non-OHV and OHV communities on various related issues. Additionally, while on location for OHV enforcement and/or educational operations, KCSO OHV personnel use all public contact opportunities to receive input on OHV issues.

7. Evaluation Criteria - Q 7. (Education Project ONLY)

7. The Project incorporates the following, clearly identifiable and/or measurable, elements 6

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

- ☒ Process of researching issues and audience (2 points)
- ☒ Objectives (2 points)
- ☐ Testing process to ensure actions are effective (2 points)
- ☒ Plan to implement the Project (2 points)
- ☐ Evaluation and feedback of the process (2 points)

Explain each statement that was checked

During interactions with the OHV and non-OHV communities and environmental stakeholders, KCSO has been made aware of several key issues important to all parties. Through experience and opportunity, KCSO is aware of our target audience and primary objectives which include, increased education, awareness, and environmental responsibility to sustain OHV areas. KCSO's implementation plan is straightforward, to purchase an enclosed trailer and educational materials which will be used in our education outreach program. Our trained staff and current OHV equipment will provide additional essential elements to accomplish program goals.

8. Evaluation Criteria - Q 8. (Education Project ONLY)

8. Total number of times individuals are exposed to the message 2

(Check the one most appropriate.) (Please select one from list)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Greater than 10,000 (4 points) | <input type="radio"/> 1,000 to 10,000 (3 points) |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> 100 to 1,000 (2 points) | <input type="radio"/> 20 to 100 (1 point) |
| <input type="radio"/> 0 to 20 (No points) | |

Explain checked statement:

The Kern County Sheriff's Office will establish and implement a Mobile Education Unit strategically placed in high volume OHV areas, and/or areas known for illegal OHV activity. The Unit will be on location a minimum of 21 days and will be utilized at various community events which also target outdoor enthusiasts.

9. Evaluation Criteria - Q 9. (Education Project ONLY)

9. Total time a participant will have exposure to the Project's message or training 2

(Check the one item of highest point value that applies.) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ Greater than 2 hours (4 points)
☐ 1 hour to 2 hours (3 points)
☒ 5 minutes to less than 1 hour (2 points)
☐ 1 minute to less than 5 minutes (A Project for maps will fall under this category) (1 point)
☐ Less than 1 minute (No points)

10. Evaluation Criteria - Q 10. (Education Project ONLY)

10. The Project will utilize the following methods of education 14

(Check all that apply) Scoring: 2 point each up to a maximum of 14 points (Please select applicable values)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hands on training | <input type="checkbox"/> Tool kits |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Handouts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Events |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet messaging/CDs | <input type="checkbox"/> Signage |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advertising | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radio/TV |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community involvement | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) [Interactive Website] |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public relations/media | |

Explain each statement that was checked

KCSO's Mobile Education Unit will provide hands-on safety training and the proper use of safety gear, sound level and spark arrester awareness. Handouts will include maps directing riders to designated areas, brochures and pamphlets covering safety, environmental topics and respect for private property. Through public meetings and partners we have a regularly updated list of interested parties to email and contact. KCSO will use advertising in local guides and radio messages to inform the community about our program. Many community members are actively involved in OHV matters and we welcome their continued participation. Our implementation plan includes community events we will attend. Kern County Sheriff's Office website will implement an interactive page with information and links to partners.

11. Evaluation Criteria - Q 11. (Education Project ONLY)

11. The Project provides direct support for delivery of ATV Safety Institute and/or Motorcycle Safety Foundation training 2

(Check the one most appropriate.) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ No (No points) ☒ Yes (2 points)

Explain 'Yes' response

The Kern County Sheriff's Office Off-Road Vehicle Team has several ATV Safety Institute certified instructors. Members of the Off-Road Vehicle Team attend a sixteen (16) hour P.O.S.T. certified class to ensure members fully understand the riding practices and techniques needed to safely operate an ATV. All members who successfully complete this course are certified through the ATV Safety Institute.

12. Evaluation Criteria - Q 12. & 13. (Safety Project ONLY)

12. The Project will utilize personnel trained to the following level

(Check the one most appropriate.) (Please select one from list)

- ☐ Emergency Medical Technician level, or higher (5 points) ☐ First Responder level (2 points)
☐ First Aid and CPR (1 points) ☐ No training (No points)

13. The Project will provide search and rescue as follows

(Check the one most appropriate) (Please select one from list)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> 24 hours, 7 days per week (5 points) | <input type="radio"/> Less than 24 hours, 7 days per week (4 points) |
| <input type="radio"/> Less than 24 hours, less than 7 days per week (2 points) | <input type="radio"/> On special occasions/events only (No points) |

13. Evaluation Criteria - Q 14. (Safety Project ONLY)

14. The Project will have the majority of personnel trained in the following areas

(Check all that apply) Scoring: 2 points each up to a maximum of 16 points (Please select applicable values)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Tracking skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Avalanche rescue | <input type="checkbox"/> Navigation training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swift water rescue | <input type="checkbox"/> ATV certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog handling | <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rope skills | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 x 4/Off-Road training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness search and rescue | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |

14. Evaluation Criteria - Q 15. (Safety Project ONLY)

15. The Project will have resources that are equipped and trained for rescue in the following environmental conditions*

(Check all that apply) (Please select applicable values)

- ☐ Type 1 – Extreme Condition (including but not limited to): Altitude (generally 7000 feet+) or Snow, Ice, Desert, Heat, Heavy ground cover, Steep difficult terrain. (2 points)
- ☐ Type 2 – Rugged Terrain. Rugged conditions, Altitude (generally under 7000 feet), Heat, Cold concerns, Moderate to heavy ground cover. (2 points)
- ☐ Type 3 – Moderate/Gentle Terrain. Gently rolling terrain, Open spaces, Maintained trailheads, and Agricultural areas. (2 points)
- ☐ Type 4 – Urban. High traffic, Urban office complexes, man-made surfaces, Public interaction and Park trails. (2 points)

*** From the Governor's Office of Emergency Services – Mutual Aid Guidelines, Search and Rescue, Off-Highway Vehicles**